

**REMARKS**

Claims 20-28 are pending in this application. Applicant previously canceled claims 1-19. Claim 20 and the specification have been amended to clarify that the pad is "preformed" pursuant to a telephone interview between Applicant's undersigned attorney and Examiner Huynh on September 12, 2006, a summary of which is included with this Amendment. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for his time and consideration in the interview. As the Examiner agreed in the interview, amended claim 20 and its dependent claims patentably distinguish over all the art of record. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and such is earnestly requested.

The foregoing amendments involve no new matter. It is readily apparent from the specification and drawings that the pad of the claimed urinary collection apparatus is preformed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees for this submission or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3483.

Respectfully submitted,



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